

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) respectfully submits the nomination of **Dr. Anthony D. Machado** to fill the open position, previously held by Dr. Douglas E. Christensen, **as a representative for schools that are eligible to receive discounts**. This entry is in response to the PUBLIC NOTICE released by the Federal Communications Commission (DA 06-368) on February 15, 2006.

In this Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) seeks nominations for the Board member position currently open. Pursuant to section 54.703(c)(1) of the Commission's rules, the nomination by M-DCPS of Dr. Anthony D. Machado is in compliance with the requisites thereof. Dr. Machado is an active employee of our school district since January, 1997. During his tenure, he has served in the capacity of Director, Telecommunications and has been directly associated with the E-Rate program since its inception in 1998. Currently, Dr. Machado holds the position of Director, E-Rate Management for M-DCPS.

Dr. Machado's current employment history is preceded by an illustrious 30-year career with BellSouth Corporation. There, he served in various capacities, including Service Manager in charge of all local government and schools accounts. This position certainly required not only a high level of knowledge in the field of telecommunications, but also administratively and a broad base of contract and customer-friendly attitude. It can be said that, regardless of his work assignment, Dr. Machado establishes name recognition akin to work excellence and subject-matter expertise.

It was during his tenure with BellSouth Corporation that Dr. Machado demonstrated his ability to lead a successful business life, intertwined with a personal life as a father and a husband of 37 years. As well, it was at this time that he benefited from our public school system by attending night school at Florida International University and obtaining a Doctorate degree in Adult Education and Human Resource Development.

As well, during the past 14 years, Dr. Machado has served as Chairman of the Board of Governors at Florida National College, a private and prestigious local college offering associate of arts, associate of sciences, diploma, and certificate programs in a myriad of fields, including accounting, business, computer technology, dental technology, education, nursing, criminal justice, and medical technology. Florida National College is fully accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, SACS-COC.

We are at the threshold of the electronic classroom, where every student will have a laptop computer, much as students before this generation had books in a backpack, except they are now capable of accessing any information instantly and without boundaries. USAC, through the E-Rate program, has unquestionably been quite successful and helpful in bringing the tools into the classroom needed to bring education to the next technological level. In turn, the level of expertise, both in the field of Telecommunications and the E-Rate program, possessed by Dr. Anthony D. Machado can certainly serve to further support and strengthen the goals and initiatives of the Universal Service Administrative Company.

As required, a résumé is also included for further review by the Wireline Competition Bureau, as posted. Should you require a follow up or additional information, you may contact Dr. Machado directly at (305) 995-3433 or via e-mail (TMachado@DadeSchools.net). I may also be contacted at (305) 995-3750.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/97 – Present
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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Employee Number

Serving as Director II / E-Rate Management district-wide (1998 – present). Other concurrent assignments have included various responsibilities within the Communications Department; specifically, Director of Communications Services; Telecom Analyst; and Project Management.

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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS

RETIRED after 30-year telecommunications career, including work as Dedicated Service Manager, NETWORK Department, to the M-DCPS account as well as all Dade County Government accounts, including the 911 Network.

The 30-year career included assignments within AT&T, Chesapeake & Potomac Tel & Tel, Southern Bell Tel & Tel, and BellSouth companies.

Multiple **BUSINESS TRAINING**. Specifically, among others, training in the field of Telephone & Telecommunications; Quality of Work Life (QWL) training; Time Management; High Performance Living; Excellence Through Teamwork; Managing in a Competitive Environment; Supervisory Relations; Participative Leadership; Excellence in Leadership; Investment in Excellence; Counselor Relations; Managing Interpersonal Relationships; Labor Relations; Affirmative Action.

OTHER NOTABLE ACTIVITIES

(1992 – 2005)	CHAIRMAN of The Board of Governors, Florida National College, Miami, Florida
(1994 – 1996)	9-1-1 NENA (National Emergency Number Association) Florida Chapter Vice President
(1993 – 1996)	9-1-1 APCO (Associated Public-Safety Communications Officers) Member, Florida Chapter

Lifetime **Member of Phi Kappa Phi**, National Honor Society, FIU Chapter, Miami,
Florida
Lifetime **Member of Phi Delta Kappa**, Honor Society, FIU Chapter, Miami, Florida

EDUCATION***FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami, Florida***

Doctor of Education in **Adult Education and Human Resources Development** Degree
conferred in May 1994. Honors Graduate. Academic Excellence Award.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami, Florida

Master of Education in **Adult Education**. Degree conferred in May 1991.

Honors Graduate. Academic Excellence Award.

SPECIAL SKILLS Fully Bilingual in English and Spanish; Computer Literate.

References and Letters of Recommendation Available Upon Request.

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